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SUBJECT: HILEX-6, HIGH LEVEL EXERCISE PLANNING GROUP MEETING
JULY 3

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REF: AC/287(H-6)WP/2

BEGIN SUMMARY: AT SUBJECT MEETING, PLANNING GROUP DISCUSSED
REF DOCUMENT IN DETAIL, AGREEING TO A NUMBER OF REVISIONS.
REVISED DOCUMENT TO BE PUBLISHED IN MID AUGST. US AGREED
TO PROVIDE REWRITE OF PARA OF US ECONOMY AND SUBMISSION
OF US NAVAL FORCES IN THE ATLANTIC TO BE INCLUDED IN EXERCISE.
ACTION REQUESTED:
EXERCISE INPUTS AS DESCRIBED IN PARAS 2 AND 4 BELOW. END
SUMMARY.

1. MEETING HELD AT NATO HQS WAS ATTENDED MOSTLY BY NATIONAL
REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT PRE-EXERCISE SETTING,
REF, AND FUTURE ACTION REQUIRED. DETAILED DISCUSSION OF
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REF RESULTED IN

A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS WHICH WILL BE INCORPORATED IN REVISED
DOCUMENT. THE REVISED DOCUMENT WILL COMBINE THE POLITICAL AND
ECONOMIC SECTIONS FOR NON-NATO COUNTRIES IN ONE ANNEX, WHILE

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN NATO COUNTRIES WILL BE IN A SEPARATE ANNEX. MILITARY INCIDENTS WILL REMAIN A SEPARATE ANNEX.

2. IN DISCUSSION OF PARAGRAPH ON US ECONOMY, CANADA REQUESTED SEPARATE PARA BE DEVELOPED ON CANADIAN ECONOMY. US AGREED PROVIDE A REWRITE OF US PARA PRIOR TO NEXT MEETING IN ORDER TO INCLUDE EFFECTS OF OIL SITUATION.

3. THE POSITION OF FRANCE WITH REGARD TO CERTAIN ACTIONS WAS DISCUSSED BRIEFLY. WE WOULD PROPOSE TO USE GUIDELINES THAT WERE USED IN HILEX-5.

4. IMS REPRESENTATIVES REQUESTED NATIONS TO SUBMIT NATIONAL MILITARY REACTIONS TO INCIDENTS AS PROPOSED IN ANNEX C, REF. WE WILL FORWARD SUGGESTED US REACTIONS FOR APPROVAL. IMS ALSO REQUESTED NATIONS TO FURNISH LIST OF NAVAL FORCES IN ACLANT AT START OF EXERCISES. AS WE DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON TYPE AND NUMBER OF SHIPS, REQUEST A LIST OF FORCES TO BE USED BE FURNISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. PLANNING GROUP DISCUSSED LEVEL AND TYPE OF SCEPC PLAY TO BE INCLUDED IN EXERCISE. SCEPC WILL LIMIT PLAY TO SHIPPING AND OIL SITUATION AS STATED IN AC/287(H-6)D/1. WITH REGARD TO SHIPPING, IT WAS AGREED THAT PLAN LIMMER BE PLAYED TO MAXIMUM EXTENT WITH AT LEAST ONE MERZONE BEING PLAYED PAST THE DORMANT STAGE.

6. DRAFT GUIDANCE TO DRAFTERS OF MILITARY INCIDENTS WAS DISCUSSED AND APPROVED. GUIDANCE PUBLISHED AS AC/287(H-6)D/2.

7. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS BETWEEN NOW AND NEXT PLANNING GROUP MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 24 AND 25 FOLLOWS:

A. AUGUST 20 (LATEST) - RECEIPT OF AMENDMENTS TO PRE-EXERCISE SETTING (WP/2).
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B. SEPTEMBER 7 - CONSOLIDATION OF INITIAL MARITIME INCIDENT LIST FOR CIRCULATION.

C. SEPTEMBER 7 (IF POSSIBLE) - CONSOLIDATION OF GROUND/ AIR INCIDENT LIST.

D. SEPTEMBER 7 (IF POSSIBLE) - ASSEMBLY OF OIL PROBLEM MATERIAL FOR ADDITION TO PRE-EXERCISE SETTING.

E. MID-SEPTEMBER - SUBMISSION BY COEC OF PROPOSED GENERAL EXERCISE ARRANGEMENTS TO THE DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE.
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